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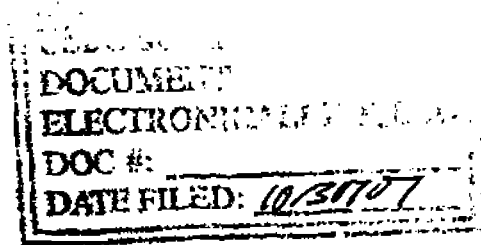
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Hon. Frank Maas  
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5628

Re: Dubay v. Ford Models, Inc. et al. - 07 Civ. 5628 (JGK) (FM)

Your Honor:

On September 5, 2007, I sent written notification that Mark Perlin, Vice President, Corporate, would be attending the settlement conference in the above-captioned matter, scheduled for this Wednesday, October 31, 2007, as a representative of Ford Models, Inc. ("Ford"). Unfortunately, pressing business matters prevent Mr. Perlin from attending the conference as planned.

Ford respectfully requests that Mr. Perlin be excused from attending the conference and that Doreen Small, Esquire, General Counsel, be allowed to attend the settlement conference as a representative of Ford. Ms. Small is knowledgeable about this case and will have authority to recommend settlement.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully,

Janet Fries

My requirement is  
that someone be  
present who has  
settlement authority  
not the "authority to  
recommend settlement."

cc: Elizabeth A. McNamara, Esq.  
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